

Appointments to Sub-Committees and Working Groups – 2011/2012

Education, Children and Families Committee

13 September 2011

Purpose of report

- 1 The Committee is invited to fill vacancies on various Sub-Committees and Working Groups.

Main Report

- 2 The Committee is invited to appoint a replacement member for Councillor Beckett on the following Sub-Committees etc and a replacement Scottish Liberal Democrat member for Councillor Morris on the Joint Officer/Member Group on Corporate Parenting of Looked After Children.
- 3 The current membership of the relevant Sub-Committees and Working Groups is as follows:

Sub-Committee on Standards for Children and Families (North) (six members – 1 SLD, 1 SNP, 1 Lab, 1 Con, 1 Green and 1 Religious Representative): Councillors Beckett (Convener), Chapman, Day, Mowat and Thomas; and Mr Ted Brack.

Consultative Committee with Parents – Current Membership

(One member from each political group and 1 Teacher representative) – Councillors MacLaren (Convener), Balfour, Beckett, Godzik and Johnstone; and Mr R Simpson.)

Forum on Children and Families Estate Evaluation – Current Membership

(Seven members – one member from each Group and 1 Religious Representative and 1 Teacher Representative) - Councillors MacLaren (Convener), Beckett, Godzik, Johnstone and Rose; M Bryce-Stafford (Teacher Representative) and Craig Duncan (Religious Representative).

Joint Officer/Member Group on Corporate Parenting of Looked After Children – Current Membership

(Fourteen members –Convener and Vice-Convener of Education, Children and Families Committee; two members from each Group, 1 Religious Representative and 1 Teacher Representative) – Councillors MacLaren, Balfour, Beckett, Blacklock, Cairns, Chapman, Godzik, Johnstone, Lang, Munn Rose and Scottish Liberal Democrat vacancy. M Bryce-Stafford (Teacher Representative); Dr Rev Gould (Religious Representative).

Recommendations

- 4 It is recommended that the Committee appoints replacement members for 2011/12 for:
 - 4.1 Councillor Beckett on the Sub-Committee on Standards for Children and Families (North), the Consultative Committee with Parents, the Forum on Children and Families Estate Evaluation and the Joint Officer/Member Group on Corporate Parenting of Looked After Children.
 - 4.2 The Scottish Liberal Democrat vacancy on the Joint Officer/Member Group on Corporate Parenting of Looked After Children.

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Appendix	None
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Wards affected	All
Background Papers	Minute of the Education, Children and Families Committee of 21 June 2011.